

Transportation of Children With Special Needs Resource Guide
Special Needs Training in Southern California
SNI/UCDMC Child Passenger Safety Initiative
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RESOURCE NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE/E-MAIL
Adaptivemall.com®	Adaptivemall.com Bergeron Health Care 15 Second Street Dolgeville, NY 13329 Tel: 800 371-2778 FAX: 315 429-8862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptivemall.com®, Tim Bergeron, has over 25 years of experience as a product expert for positioning and enabling young people with physical disabilities, as a parent of a daughter with special needs, and as the original designer of Tumble Forms. • The car seats included on the Adaptivemall.com have all been specifically designed for children with special needs. • Describes accessories are available allowing one to customize their car seat to their specific child's positioning needs. • All safety car seats listed meet or exceed the US Federal Safety Standard MVSS 213 (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard) where required. 	http://www.adaptivemall.com/safetycarseats1.html
American Academy of Pediatrics	California Chapter 4, AAP 12377 Lewis Street, Suite 103 Garden Grove, CA 92840 Tel: 714 971-0695 FAX: 714 971-0652	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Seats for Children with Special Needs — General Guidelines 	http://www.medem.com/MedLB/article_detailb_f or_printer.cfm?article_ID =ZZZXLFM0S7C&sub cat=104
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Car Seat Shopping Guide for Children With Special Needs”, published by the AAP, provides a special needs car safety seats/restraints product information chartⁱ 	http://www.aap.org/family/specialcarseatschart.doc
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transporting Children With Special Health Care Needs (RE9852) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS Policy Statement reviews important considerations for transporting children with special health care needs and provides current guidelines for the protection of children with specific health care needs, including those with a tracheostomy, a spica cast, challenging behaviors, or muscle tone abnormalities as well as those transported in wheelchairs.ⁱⁱ 	http://www.aap.org/policy/RE9852.html
The Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety, Inc. (ACTS)	1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 1020 Arlington, VA 22201 Tel. 703 243-7501 FAX: 703 243-2806	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission to educate the general public and targeted audiences about technology-related safety issues and to provide safety-related services to ACTS' members. ACTS publicizes and stimulates interest in new safety technologies. • ACTS has expanded its scope of activities to include all safety issues related to vehicle technology. In addition to its ongoing work on safety belts, the organization has focused on airbags, anti-lock brakes, child passenger safety and preventing rollover crashes and injuries. • ACTS works cooperatively with many other safety organizations and government agencies. 	http://www.actsinc.org/childpass-4.cfm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background: Directs child passenger safety research, education, and training in the state of Indiana. A national leader and expert in transportation of children with special health care needs. 	http://www.preventinjury.org/specNeeds.asp
The Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital for Children,	575 West Drive, Rm 004 Indianapolis, IN 46202-5225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a description of the types of special need medical conditions and presents a selection of appropriate restraint devices 	

Indiana University School of Medicine	Judith Talty Tel: 800 543-6227 Tel: 317 274-2977 FAX: 317 278-0399	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes types of restraints & product/manufacture information for children with special health care needs 	http://www.preventinjury.org/SNTmedCond.asp
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes a list of child passenger safety technicians who have attended the training, "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs." Individuals who have met the requirements to instruct the training are noted with "Instructor" after their names. Select a state or all states below to view the list. 	http://www.preventinjury.org/SNTrestraints.asp
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a video for safe transportation of children with special needs. Contact: Judith Talty Video Cost: \$50.00US 	http://www.preventinjury.org/SNTtrainedPpl.asp?StateCD=CA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They also conduct training for transporting children with special needs. 	
The Federal News Services, Inc.	P.O. Box 8548 Silver Spring, MD 20907-8548 Tel: 800 421-2795	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a twice-monthly newsletter targeted to give up-to-date information on recent legislation and technology for special needs transportation. Cost: \$147/year; 22 issues 	Email: NLPubs@aol.com
National Easter Seal Society, KARS Program	230 West Monroe, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60606-4802 800 221-6827	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No longer has a comprehensive hospital-based child passenger, safety education program due to the loss of national funding to carry on the project. Some regional Easter Seals Society's still implement the program independently. According to National there are no independent programs among Los Angeles County chapters. 	www.easter-seals.org
Intermediate School District, Highpoint School	P.O. Box 1406 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1406 <u>Bette S. Cotzin (PT)</u> 734 994-8111 x6707 bcotzen@wash.k12.mi.us <u>Judith A Marks (OT)</u> 734 994-8111 x6622 jmarks@washk12.mi.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They both do CPS training for special needs children Nationwide. 	
Strategies Training Systems	15914 232nd Ave. NE Woodinville, WA 98072 <u>Sandra Blazeivith</u> 800 600-5636 Tel: 425 788-5651 FAX: 425 788-6791	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Safe in Their Seats (video): A training video for bus drivers and transportation directors on the safe installation of equipment and the correct positioning and restraint of CSHCN (Cost: \$150) They have recently completed a new version titled "Child Safety Restrain Systems". However it is not specific to special needs. They are currently in production planning for a new video for special needs. 	http://www.strategiestraining.com/company.htm
NHTSA	<u>Roslyn</u> 415 744-2995 x11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHTSA does not have any specific educational material for special needs. However for special needs CPS they refer to The Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana University School of Medicine (listed above). 	

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ⁱ American Academy of Pediatrics. *Car Seat Shopping Guide for Children With Special Needs* (brochure). Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 1998

ⁱⁱ American Academy of Pediatrics, Committee on Injury and Poison Prevention and Committee on Fetus and Newborn. Safe transportation of premature and low birth weight infants. *Pediatrics*. 1996;97:758-760